

## WEST HOSPITAL WILL BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY OCTOBER 1

The finishing touches are being put on the West hospital, 600 Sixth street, and it will be ready for occupancy about October 1. The walls are being tinted, the floors are being painted and varnished and the heating plant installed.

## SAMS HERE TO ORGANIZE LIONS CLUB

A Lions Club, which will be a part of the Lions, International a noonday luncheon organization, similar to the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, is being organized at Monett by S. C. Sams.

Membership will be by invitation only and none but men of honor and of the highest standing will be asked to affiliate, Mr. Sams said. Only one active member of each business in the organizations classification can join any one club, he said.

The Lions Clubs are non-political, non-sectarian, designed to promote the principles of good government and good citizenship and to take an active interest in the civic, commercial and moral welfare of the community. Lionism, according to Mr. Sams, is designed further to promote education, enlarge social and civic opportunities, support the laws, direct public councils and in every way to make the lives of men better and happier.

The clubs are promoted with the understanding that they will give full and hearty cooperation with all other worthy clubs, the Commercial Club and other civic and commercial organizations in all movements in the community which seek to promote any betterment—civic, industrial or educational—and any plans looking toward the elimination of class distinction.

Mr. Sams has organized a number of clubs in Kansas and Missouri.

## CHEVROLETS REDUCED \$100

Elliott & Shaffer, agents for Chevrolet cars at Monett announce that the price of the cars has been reduced \$100. The new prices are effective at once.

## MEETING OF ALOHA CHAPTER NO. 240 O. E. S.

The regular meeting of Aloha Chapter No. 240 O. E. S. was held Wednesday evening with a large number of members and visitors. After the business session the initiatory degrees were conferred upon Mrs. Catherine Saxe, Miss Mildred Callaway and Miss Thelma Matthews. During the initiation Mrs. Alva Jones sang which added greatly to the work. Short talks were made and after the closing of the Chapter a short program was given. Master Bill Jones gave a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Jones. The number was exceedingly well rendered and with hearty applause he responded to an encore. Mrs. Von Todtman gave a reading, which was enjoyed by all and after a social hour, ice cream and home made cakes were served.

Mrs. John Bridgman, of Wichita, Kan., who has been visiting her relatives, E. E. Riggs and family, and also friends in the city, left Friday night for Exeter to visit.

W. S. Gardner, Sr., came in Friday morning from Weiner, Ark., to spend a month with his son, Scott Gardner. The visitor is a member of the real estate firm of Gardner and Gardner.

Loren Fullerton of the U.S.S. Kane stationed at Newport, R. I. spent the day in Monett Thursday with his cousin, Mrs. Ben Williams, and family. Mr. Fullerton has been to visit his mother at Fairview, Okla., and was on his way back to his duties on the ship.

J. B. Pink was a visitor in Springfield, Friday.

Elmer Bandy departed Friday morning for Racine, Mo.

Miss Mary Maher left Friday morning for Okmulgee, Okla., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce, 611 Euclid avenue, have returned from a visit at Golden City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burke, of Chelsea, Okla., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Binion.

George Mermoud of Monett, has entered Southwest Teachers' College and will take a course in English and chemistry.

Mrs. Milton Brunner and children have returned from a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Black at Pleasant Ridge.

Thurman M. Dobson, who underwent a mastoid operation at the Mayo Hospital at Rochester, Minn., September 5, is recovering nicely.

Miss Corinne Dobson left last Thursday evening for Greenville, Tenn., where she will attend Greenville and Tusculum College, entering the Freshman class.

E. L. Snow, who for three years has been meat cutter and butcher at the Howell Meat Market, has resigned, and Lloyd Lipe will take his place. Mr. Snow has accepted a like position with the Wicks Bros. at Peirce City, and will move to that place next week.

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS

The following report was made by Dr. M. R. Trumbower, local registrar, of the births and deaths:

## Births.

Nov. 16 to Albert R. and L. A. Weis, male, Eugene.

April 20, to Oscar A. and Minnie Arfstorm, female, Minnie Mildred.

May 11, to Mero and Bertha Chapman, female, Nancy Juanita.

May 16, to Florina Edwards and Helen Elizabeth Dombroski, male Eugene Clarence.

June 25 to Earl and Grace Brufford, male, Clarence Erwin.

July 2, to Samuel I. and Lydia H. Pool, female, Eulalee N.

Aug. 25, to Otis L. and Mary Alma Christopher, female, Mary Jane.

Aug. 29, to W. D. and Lela Pryor, female, Alice Marie.

Aug. 22 to Aubrey and Neva Means, male, John Aubrey.

July 2, to Monett A. and Sarah G. Myer, female, Frances Marian.

Aug. 11, to Delmer and Blanche Daniels, female, Ellen Loraine.

Aug. 12, to Harry Harwood and Ethel Stewart, male, Harry Harwood.

May 15, to James Albert and Hattie Seamster, male.

May 30 to Jesse and Viola Jane Webber, female, Irene.

Aug. 1, to Wm. Earl and Clara Elizabeth Cochran, male, William Earl.

Aug. 21, to Sidney E. and Nanette K. James, female, Norma Jane Sidette.

Aug. 30, to Clarence C. and Lulu May Drake, male.

Aug. 25, to Jefferson L. and Iva M. Bland, female, Mary Katherine.

July 23, to Walter B. and Sarah E. Long, male, Walter B.

Aug. 20, to J. Gregory and Julia Phillips, female, Melba.

Aug. 30, to George A. and Emma Murray, male, Alfred.

Aug. 9, to Thos. Marion and Millee Marie McMillen.

Aug. 26, to Leonard and Clara Annabelle White, female, Linnabell Katherine.

## Deaths.

July 11, female, enterocolitis acute, age 2 years, 9 months.

July 28, male, carcinomatous of bowels, age 26 years, 7 months, 30 days.

July 28, male, carcinoma of stomach age 60 years, 3 months and 22 days.

Aug. 3, male, gunshot wound of head (self inflicted) suicide intent, age 53 years, 23 days.

Aug. 4, male, asthma, 54 years, 2 months, 18 days.

Aug. 10, female, gall stones, 81 years, 9 months, 19 days.

Aug. 15, male, intestinal nephritis, 82 years, 5 months, 11 days.

Aug. 20, female, pulmonary tuberculosis, 32 years, 2 months, 25 days.

Aug. 23, female, poliomyelitis, 5 years, 2 months, 19 days.

Aug. 24, male, appendicitis, age 8 years.

Aug. 30, male, stillborn.

Sept. 4, female, tubercular meningitis, age 9 months, 17 days.

## OVERABUNDANT

There are too many leaders in this enlightened day. Who shout for us to follow But do not know the way.

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Mrs. Leonard White and baby, who have been at the West hospital, returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Joe F. Amber was among the Monett people who spent the day in Springfield.

Miss Ethel Campbell was the guest, Sunday, of Prof. and Mrs. Marcus Peterson of Aurora.

Miss Iredell Cook, of Verona, returned home Monday, from the Springfield hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. C. H. Watkins, accompanied by her niece, Miss Veta Glascoe, left Friday night for Crooker, Mo., having been called there by the critical illness of Mrs. Watkins' mother, Mrs. J. C. Glasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smedley and small daughter, Mary Jane, are visiting at Wichita, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blennerhassett were visitors in Springfield, Saturday. Mr. Blennerhassett transacted railroad business matters.

Mrs. Charles LaFerjah and children of Sarcxie, came Saturday morning and will visit until Monday morning with her mother, Mrs. Mary Richards.

The Band Boys enjoyed a swim at Tooker's Pool at Aurora Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. T. Pennell and granddaughter, Baby Gladys Boyer, departed Thursday morning for Independence, Kan., to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker.

The motor meter on the automobile belonging to A. L. Veith was stolen off the car while parked in front of the Rialto Theatre Friday night. On Sunday night an extra tire was stolen from the automobile belonging to Andy Haxel while parked on a down town street.

## MAIL ROBBERIES DECREASE

Arming of Clerks Believed to Have Produced Results.

Washington, Sept. 9.—How postal robberies have decreased since the arming of mail clerks was indicated in a statement today by Postmaster General Hayes stating that during the last five months the losses from robberies amounted to only \$88,580 of which \$78,000 has been recovered. During the year preceding arming the clerks robberies amounted to \$6,300,000 and recoveries to \$3,200,000.

"I don't know whether this represents a reform wave or what," said the postmaster general, "but the postal inspectors believe the arming of clerks has been the cause."

## \$50,000 ON BARTON COUNTY ROADS

Lamar, Mo., September 8.—It is being planned to spend \$50,000 on the Barton County roads, which is allowed under the Morgan-McCullough law, \$36,000 on the east and west highway and \$14,000 on the Jefferson Highway.

## TO REPRESENT OZARK COUNTRYMAN

Clinton Marbut of Verona r. f. d., one of the leading Shorthorn breeders of the county and for several years secretary of the Southwest Missouri Shorthorn Association, has been made field representative of the Ozark Countryman a farm and stock journal published at Springfield.

Mr. Marbut has also been appointed to judge the Shorthorns at the Fayetteville fair in this month.—Cassville Republican.

## LARGE WHISKEY STILL SEIZED NEAR NEOSHO

Neosho, Mo., Sept. 8.—A large whiskey still, found secluded in a wooded vicinity one-half mile from a point on the Joplin-Neosho road, five miles northeast of here, five gallons of corn whiskey and 500 gallons of mash were seized shortly after noon today in a raid by a sheriff's force.

Walter Wheat and James Harley, each about 40 years old, who, according to Sheriff George Yaden, were arrested in the raid, are in jail here charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor. Don Moore of Neosho, who were arrested at his home following the raid, also is being held in jail on a charge of manufacturing liquor.

## LIVESAY-WILLIAMS

J. A. Livesay and Mrs. H. R. Williams, both of Monett were married at Freistatt, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, at the residence of C. Bernthal, pastor of the Lutheran church. Rev. Bernthal officiating.

The couple was attended by Miss Millie Bernthal and A. Bernthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Livesay will be at home after October 1, at 608 Fifth street.

## FOUND GUILTY OF INTOXICATION

The trial of Ross McCormick, charged with intoxication, was held before Judge Hobbs at the city hall Thursday afternoon. The jury found McCormick guilty and assessed a fine of \$5.00 and costs, which amounted to \$23.35.

The jury consisted of A. Britain, W. P. Watkins, W. F. Brite, G. M. Wood, E. S. Wilson and Wm. Summers.

## KANSAS CITY WEEKLY

Beginning August 1, 1921, The Times will offer the Kansas City Weekly Times as a premium with cash in advance subscription with the Weekly or Daily Times.

The Weekly Monett Times and the Weekly Kansas City Star one year for \$2.00.

The Monett Daily Times by mail and the Kansas City Weekly Star one year for \$4.00.

Only cash in advance subscribers get the advantage of this rate.

## THE MONETT TIMES,

Monett, Mo.

Misses Emma and Louise Geister, of Springfield, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. F. Geister and aunt, Mrs. Mary Wightman, have returned home.

## ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the Estate of Drusilla Phillips deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 20th day of August, 1921, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting of said letters, they will be forever barred.

This 20th day of August 1921.

EVA G. SMITH, Administratrix.

JOHN R. WALLEN,

Judge of Probate.

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## MISSOURI DOES NOT STAND

The libel that "Missouri stands 32nd in education among the states of the union," has been laid to rest by State Superintendent Baker's statement of progress of the State's schools in the past two years. It was a libel which hurt two ways: in the unfavorable comparison with other states and in the suggestion that in education the State was static.

Missouri never did stand thirty-second in education. There was a time when it ranked thirty-second in average salaries paid to County Supt. and teachers, but that condition was not permitted to continue. In two years, Baker shows, there was an advance of 66 per cent in appropriations for education, with a total allotment of \$4,461,000 in 1921 for the schools of the state, as against \$2,692,000 in 1919.

Those are figures to be proud of. They show not only that Missouri is spending money adequately for education but that the state does not "stand" any where on anything. If it was once thirty-second in expenditures for education it did not stand there. It scarcely paused. As soon as it got a good look at itself in 32nd place it got out of there and has been leaving it farther and farther behind advancing swiftly toward the first division. There is only one place that Missouri will be content to "stand" in education and everything else, and that is at the top.—Lawrence County Record.

## HAMMONS-STEWART

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Payne on East Park street, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, Mr. Dennis Hammons of Oronogo and Miss Mary Stewart of Wheaton were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. G. T. Kelley officiating.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hommons of Fairview and is one of our successful farmers, also one of the many who went to France in the great World war.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, generally spoken of as Judge Stewart, of Barry county, and has many friends in that county as well as in this county.

After the ceremony they departed for their new home near Oronogo, where Mr. Hammons has a farm and is engaged in farming there.

Their many friends wish them much happiness. —Neosho Democrat Sept. 8.

Mrs. L. R. Baum and daughter, Miss Faye, were called to Paris, Texas Saturday morning, by the illness of Mrs. Baum's sister, Mrs. L. R. Cypert who is to be operated upon. Mrs. Cypert formerly lived in Monett.

## GLOBE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Gustav E. Malinquist,

Pastor.

## BIDS FOR SOLDIER HOMES TO BE LET DURING OCTOBER

Washington, Sept. 9.—Bids for the construction of new hospitals at the soldiers' homes at Milwaukee, Wis., Dayton, Ohio and Leavenworth, Kansas, and at the Marion National Sanatorium, Marion, Ind., for the care of tuberculosis and neuro-psychiatric war veterans will be called for October 1, the treasury announced tonight.

The proposed expansion of these institutions, it was said, will provide accommodations for 1,000 additional patients and will cost approximately three million dollars.

## HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER FOR MISS HELEN DAVIS

Miss Helen Davis, who has been pianist for Monett Chapter No. 190 O. E. S. and who will leave the first of the week for Columbia, Mo., to enter Stephen's College, was given a surprise handkerchief shower on Friday afternoon, by the officers of that Chapter. Mrs. R. B. Kyler, worthy matron, presented the gifts to Miss Davis, in behalf of the officers. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent.

The teachers and pupils of Bellview want to thank the patrons for their donation and hearty cooperation and the boys for getting the cream and pop and all those present for their patronage. We thank you for the hearty spirit in which all joined in making our ice cream social a success both socially and financially. The net proceeds were \$17.05 which will be used in purchasing a library.

Miss Mae Williams, who was a member of a Chautauqua company, this season returned this morning to her home in Purdy. Miss Williams featured in vocal solo work, and tomorrow will appear in a program in her home town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lake and two children and Mrs. J. R. Presnell, of Apache, Okla., spent Friday with J. A. Griffith and family, of south Monett.

Mrs. J. E. Jones and children departed Friday night for their home in Fort Scott, Kan., after having visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Weygandt.

Mrs. Groomes, the new music teacher has taken rooms in the home of Mrs. P. W. Gooch, 408 Fourth street. Her phone No. is 221-J.

Mrs. W. T. Kimes went to Springfield, Saturday, to bring home Mrs. Maggie Bradford, who underwent an operation at St. John's hospital.

Miss Jessie Fowler, of Fredonia, Kansas, and Miss Eva Schooler, of Webb City, are the guests of Miss Fowler's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Bingham.

Mrs. Louis Tucker departed Monday morning for St. Louis to visit a friend who is in a hospital at that place.

FOR SALE:—80 acres three miles west of Monett. 40 acres in cultivation, 30 acres in pasture. Mrs. M. C. Banks.

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## L. E. LINES MUSIC COMPANY LEASES BUILDING

Have Rented Part of the Building to W. T. Stocker Who Will Put In Jewelry Store.

The L. E. Lines Music Company has leased the Mansfield building at 314 Broadway formerly occupied by the Wainwright & Son Dry Goods company and will put in a complete line of pianos, Victrolas and all kinds of musical instruments, also a complete stock of Victor records and player rolls.

The building is being renovated and re-decorated on the inside and will be ready for occupancy by the 20th of this month. C. B. Binion, local agent, will be in charge of the store.

The Lines Company has leased a part of the building to W. T. Stocker who will put in a jewelry store. Mr. Stocker, who has been in the jewelry business in Colorado for the past several years, formerly conducted a jewelry store in Monett, and is well known to the people of this city.

## MISSOURI CORN YIELD IS 195,665,000 BUSHELS

Jefferson City, Mo., September 8.—The September crop report to be issued here tomorrow by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the Missouri Cooperative Crop Reporting Service, will place the Missouri corn crop at 195,665,000 bushels in an acreage of 6,153,000, compared to 198,880,000 bushels and 6,215,000 acres for 1920. During the last two years the yield has been exceeded only in 1920, 1917 and 1912 because in these years the acreage was considerably more.

The report shows corn condition of 86 on September 1, and forecasts a yield of 31.8 bushels per acre, and that the major portion will be out of frost danger within two weeks. The returns show some windstorm damage during August. They place Nowaday, Saline, Atchison, Shariton and Carroll Counties as the five leading corn producers this year.

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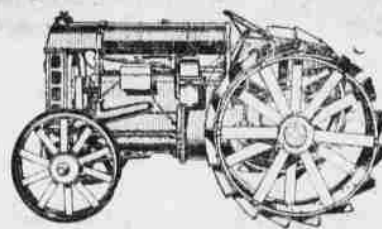
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